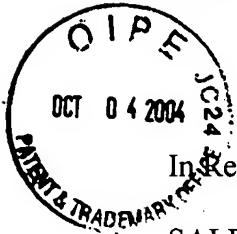


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Serial No.: 10/626,684)
Filing Date: July 24, 2003)
Title: MULTIPLE LAYER MEMBRANE)
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATION)
THEREOF)

SIR:

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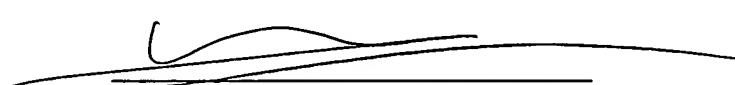
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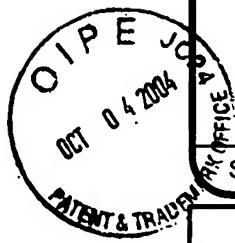
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